

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:            Blair E. Nygren et al.  
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Group Art Unit:                 3623  
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Examiner:                         Kalyan K. Deshpande  
Title:                               *System and Method for Processing*  
                                         *Work According to an Active Work Model*

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Dear Sir:

**Response to Office Action Containing Restriction Requirement**

In response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2006, which includes a restriction requirement, Applicants elect to prosecute the claims of Group I, Claims 1-18 and 24-38, in this Application. Applicants have withdrawn the claims of Group II, Claims 19-23, without prejudice or disclaimer for prosecution in a divisional application. This election is made to expedite issuance of a patent from this Application. Applicants do not necessarily agree with or acquiesce to the Examiner's conclusions reflected in the Office Action. Please amend the Application as follows.